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VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Lethbridge Suicide Identified as John Treleavan, Formerly of Terminal City.

Ruinous Cutting of Freight Rates by Packers and the White Pass Railway.

Liberal Association Split on Mr. Maxwell's Action in Respect to Deadman's Island.

Vancouver, March 4.—(Special)—The man who suicided by jumping from a C. P. R. train near Lethbridge a short time ago is all got identified as John Treleavan, a Cornishman who was in Vancouver a short time before. He was much disappointed in business. He was interested in an invention called a safety insulator.

The steamer Cutch arrived to-day from Skagway. Purser Turner reports a very rough passage. The only news of importance brought down was that rates were being ruinously cut by packers and the railway company. Owing to the enormous amount of freight being handled by the railway company they were about as slow in delivering as the packers.

Frank Burnett was in the Southern Pacific smash-up coming through Oregon. He says though the train plunged into a river all the passengers miraculously escaped injury.

Liberals were called together last night to endorse Mr. Maxwell's action regarding Deadman's Island. Exactly 44 answered the roll call. A resolution was passed by a vote of 35 to 8 that "It is in the best interests of the city of Vancouver that Deadman's Island be leased to the proposed saw mill company, and that this association approves of Mr. Maxwell's action in procuring it for them."

E. P. Davis, president of the association; Col. Warren, Alderman McQueen and T. Matthews were among those who opposed it, stating that it was a question that should never be brought up in the Liberal association, and would be the means of showing Ottawa that the Liberal party was split on the question.

Through the influence of the minority of eight a resolution to wire, approving of Mr. Maxwell's "deal," as coming from the Liberal association—although only 44 Liberals attended the meeting—was withdrawn. The rest of the resolution referring to Mr. Maxwell's action it was decided should not be sent to Ottawa. The World says editorially tonight that the result of the meeting of 44 Liberals to discuss Mr. Maxwell's action is insignificant. The Province calls the assemblage of the 44 Liberals a meeting of the Liberal association.

The Trades and Labor Council last night turned their coats inside out and voted for the leasing of Deadman's Island for saw mill purposes. At a recent meeting of the council a resolution was unanimously passed against the deal.

The tailoring establishment of Manson & Lamb, New Westminster, was broken into on Thursday night and \$300 worth of goods stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

Frank Burnett, of Vancouver, in describing an accident to a Southern Pacific train on which he was a passenger, says: "We were coming through Oregon on Tuesday night when a big smash-up occurred near Roseburg. There were great floods in the district for several days, and the river on which Roseburg is situated rose seven feet in one afternoon. There was supposed to have been a cloudburst on the mountain. The result was that the bridge and a large section of track were carried away, and when the Southern Pacific train came thundering along, the engine and two cars plunged headlong into the river."

Mr. Burnett's description of the confusion that ensued is realistic. They could not send any telegrams, and the officials of the company on the train were anything but accommodating, according to Mr. Burnett. In the accident the engineer was injured, but no lives were lost. They had to make two transfers during the night into other cars, and during all this work they were almost starved. Mr. Burnett says the Southern Pacific is not nearly up to the standard of the C. P. R.

Toronto, March 4.—Major-General Hutton, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the garrison sergeants, made some remarks of importance in reference to the Canadian militia.

"A national army to me, as a soldier," the General proceeded, "does not mean what we have now in Canada. I am sorry to tell you that you, gentlemen, who represent the fighting units, are at the present time, from my point of view, and from that of all generals and staff officers who have to do with the movements of troops in the field, in a state of temporary paralysis."

"But what we are all determined to do—officers and men alike—is to render to Canada the best she can demand, to give her as far as possible an ideal army, which shall be capable not only of the defence of Canadian soil, but of participating, when necessary, in the defence of the Empire. (Cheers.)"

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Rule for the Inspection of India, Ceylon, Japan and China Teas.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 4.—Instructions to collectors of customs in regard to the examination of teas have been consolidated and amended. The rule hereafter will be as follows: On India, Ceylon and Japan teas, over 10 cents per pound on board ship at port of shipment, or 12 cents per pound landed in Canada; inspection will not be compulsory, although the department may cause any importation to be examined by experts. On all consignments of teas involved at prices less than the foregoing, inspection by the departmental experts at Ottawa or Vancouver will be necessary. In regard to China teas, however, there is a difference. In order to guard against importation of adulterated teas from that country, the figure at which China greens will be exempt from compulsory inspection is made two cents higher than Japan and India.

Lord Minto lost \$1,000 worth of paintings on ivory on the steamer Labrador.

The Columbia & Western Railway Company asks the authority of parliament to issue first mortgage bonds on the road not exceeding \$35,000 a mile.

The revenue during February increased \$301,000, and the expenditures increased \$344,000.

NEW ERA FOR MILITIA

General Hutton Hints at Important Scheme of Preparation for Any Service.

Finds the Force in State of Temporary Paralysis—Too Much Reliance on Mother Country.

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The Pope and Kipling Now Considered by the Doctors to Be Out of Danger.

Pope Was Hims If Responsible for the Attack Which so Nearly Ended His Life.

He Spent a Quiet Night and the Conditions Last Evening Were Most Favorable.

London, March 4.—Popular interest here has been divided between Kipling's struggle with death and the "sick man of the Vatican." The Kipling bulletins are followed with intense interest and the news of his probable recovery is received with profound relief, which is expressed throughout the press. The Times during the course of a long editorial says: "The deep sympathy manifested in America may be regarded as a fitting tribute to the writer who has lately done more than diplomacy, treaties, arbitrations and speech-making to convince the two nations, sprung from the same stock, that they are still in many ways one."

The unexpected illness of the Pope gave rise to speculation regarding his successor and revived the stories of intrigues at the Vatican. But, the latest favorable bulletins have dispelled the gloomy forebodings. It appears that the Pope himself was responsible for the attack, as, after the audience on Monday, when very tired he insisted upon driving in the garden to Leos Tower in spite of a biting north wind. He returned to his apartments shivering with cold and on feeling himself in pain, he said he recalled the prophecy of Mile. Clouston, whose spiritualistic prophecies were the talk of Paris some time and who declared that the Archangel Gabriel had announced to her that the Pope would die immediately after President Faure. "Perhaps," said the Pope, "God's will spoke through her mouth."

Rome, March 4.—The Pope's condition at 9 o'clock this evening was satisfactory. His Holiness today told Mgr. Angeli that he had read a collection of newspaper articles on his illness and was pleased to find that all spoke respectfully of him. He passed a tranquil night and felt well. There was nothing fresh to report regarding his wound. His temperature, pulse respiration and other functions were normal, and his appetite good. The Pope left his bed and sat in an armchair from noon until 3 o'clock. He continues to improve and he has a good appetite and all danger is regarded as past.

New York, March 4.—Rudyard Kipling's condition is slowly improving. It was announced today that Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of the poet, was still seriously ill, but that she was doing well, considering the damp, rainy weather. Elsie, who is suffering from pneumonia at the Hotel Grenoble, was reported better to-day. Dr. Double-day, who has been at the bedside since the writer's illness, announced this morning that the distinguished author had passed a comfortable night. Mrs. Kipling is much wearied by her constant care of her husband and children. Many messages were received, expressing the pleasure of the sending at learning that Mr. Kipling was on the road to recovery.

AN UNHARMONIOUS ASSEMBLY.

Cuban Leaders Spend Their Time Abusing Gomez and the Americans.

Havana, March 4.—The Cuban assembly has requested the newspaper men of Havana "upon their honor as journalists and good patriotic Cubans," not to publish anything they may learn regarding the assembly's secret sessions, "thinking that public knowledge of what is doing may be used against the assembly in its subsequent dealing with the United States." This, it is claimed, shows that no individual member of the assembly trusts another. Last night there was much mysterious care whispering. It seems that a considerable portion of time during the session of the assembly is spent in insulting Americans and General Gomez and in personal collisions between the members. They also, it is added, accuse each other of accepting bribes from the United States, which accusations were followed by threats of duels on the adjournment. In addition to this the Cuban assemblymen consider that the planting of General Fitzhugh's flagstaff four meters deep in the ground is a sure sign of the continuation of American aggression on the island. These reports arising from the prolonged and boisterous secret sessions has made the doing of the Cuban assembly the joke of Havana.

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SUNSET'S LUCK TURNS

Great Body of Shipping Ore Located and Test Eagerly Looked For.

Le Roi Again Shipping and the Weekly Output Once More on Up Grade.

Roseland, March 4.—The most important event of the past week was the strike in Sunset No. 2. The management has worked nearly three years on this property and under circumstances which would have discouraged men of less endurance. The development has been carried on without a halt although there were a number of disappointments. The mistake that was common in this camp in its early history was made and this was the endeavor to find ore bodies by means of tunnels. There was too much groping near the surface where the formation is often badly broken, and this condition prevailed in this property and resulted in a disappointment in finding the ledge in place. Here and there small deposits were found but they were only of sufficient size to disappoint the management. Now a strike that promises to be important has been made on what is called the 140 foot level, although it is 400 feet beneath the surface. There is 22 inches of shipping ore in sight and the machine men who put in the holes yesterday afternoon declare the drills were in ore for the entire length, and this would indicate a body at least five feet wide and it may be much wider. These holes will be charged with powder and fired off to-morrow when more will be known as to the extent of the ore body. Assays made yesterday give a very gratifying return and reveal that the ore runs \$30.80 to the ton. The management is greatly pleased with the find, which is by far the most important that has yet been made in the property or in that portion of the camp.

Another event of importance was the resumption of ore shipments by the Le Roi. The shipments were resumed on Thursday morning and by last evening 820 tons had been shipped. The mine is now in splendid shape and the expectation is that 300 tons of ore a day will be the output for some time to come. A full force of men have been put to work and there should be no litches. The Le Roi will from now on increase instead of diminish its working force.

The work in the other properties continues with unabated vigor and the outlook is that there will be a shipper or two added to the list before long. The ore shipments for the week ending this evening have started on the upgrade once more, but they are still away below the average for reasons perfectly well understood in Roseland. The War Eagle has not sent out a single ton the past week and it will be at least a fortnight before the machinery of this mine will be in shape to start shipping again. The shipments are as follows: Le Roi to Northport 825; Iron Mask to Trail, 36; total, 861.

W. A. Carlyle, general superintendent of the British American Corporation who practised his knee cap on Wednesday last, is still in a critical state, but his physicians hope for a speedy recovery.

ESTHERIAZY'S GREAT STORY.

Told to the Court of Cassation as to His Connection With the Dreyfus Affair.

London, March 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning a column of a story told by Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, under oath, of his evidence in the Dreyfus affair before the court of cassation and of his relation with the French general staff. It is a tedious recital regarding the mysterious letters, communications, interviews, fax similar letters, photographs and the like, bearing upon his relation to the case. The ten columns are described as an instalment.

DEAF MUTES MARRIED.

Buffalo Mayor Exercises His Ingenuity in Performing the Ceremony.

Buffalo, March 4.—An extremely unusual occurrence at the City hall to-day was the marriage by Mayor Diehl of a deaf and dumb couple. Henry A. Atcheson, one time champion runner of the United States, was the groom, and his bride was Miss Carolyn K. Hiller of Bavaria. The usual questions asked at a municipal wedding were written on paper and a copy was given to bride and groom. They read the answers as the Mayor asked them, and wrote "yes" to them, each signing the paper. The couple then leaned over the Mayor's shoulder as he read the solemn words pronounced by them man and wife and each nodded approval when the novel ceremony was finished. Atcheson was born in Cayuga, Ont., 36 years ago and is a printer by trade.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Brother of Mrs. Langtry, the Actress, Sues for Separation From His Wife.

London, March 4.—Mr. P. M. Lebreton, brother of Mrs. Lilly Langtry, the actress, obtained a decree nisi in the divorce courts to-day owing to his wife's misconduct with Lord Grantley, who was mulcted in costs. They were married in 1877. Lord Grantley's wife was Miss Katherine McVicar, daughter of Wm. H. McVicar of New York. She died in 1897. Lebreton and Lord Grantley were almost like brothers, visited each other and going about constantly together. Mr. Lebreton testified that he did not suspect anything until last autumn when he found that the couple had been at various London hotels as Mr. and Mrs. Gray. The suit was not defended.

ITALY'S DEMANDS.

What the Result Would Be if China Granted the Request.

London, March 4.—The political event of the week undoubtedly was Italy's demand for a "door" in the Celestial empire. The Saturday Review says: "It can hardly be doubted that this will prove the signal for a general and final rush. Japan will advance her long-expected claims to the province of Fokien on the mainland of China, and opposite the island of Formosa, and will seize the pretext for urging further concessions injurious to British influence out of the hopeless government of Peking."

Italy, however, has not yet got her concessions and a despatch from Peking says there are indications that the Dowager Empress is disposed to reject the demand.

MILITARY RACE MEET.

Immense Crowd Present at Sandown Park on Friday Last.

London, March 4.—An enormous crowd was present at the military race meeting at Sandown park on Friday, when the much-coveted trophy, the grand military cup, was competed for by crack riders representing the entire British army. The weather was warm and fine and many of the women wore springlike dresses. The club lawn and paddock were crowded and the scene was like the height of summer. Several people rode to Sandown park from London, including the Marquis of Londonderry, who rode in an open barouche with four horses and postillions. Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Leslie were among the Americans present. The cup was won by Lambert, ridden by his owner, Capt. T. H. Reipland, of the Grenadier Guards.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Pressmen Prepare for Excursion—New Rector of Westminster.

Winnipeg, March 4.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona has remembered old-timers and their families by a donation of \$100 to the Touchwood Hills public school district.

The excursion committee of the Western Canada Press Association in session here, reported in favor of a trip to the Pacific coast in the early part of June, going by way of the Northern Pacific and returning by the C. P. R. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the editors, with their wives, etc., will enjoy the beauties of nature for a couple of weeks, making short stops at the principal points en route. A committee consisting of T. A. Bell, G. H. Saults, H. C. Stovel, J. C. Crome and G. D. Wilson, was appointed to complete arrangements.

The Deadman's island delegates from Vancouver passed through Winnipeg to-day, en route to Ottawa.

Rev. A. Silva White, the new incumbent of New Westminster, B. C., parish has reached here, en route from England. He will spend a week visiting relatives.

LAW OF DESCENT.

Anglo-American Treaty on the Subject Goes Over to Next Congress.

Washington, March 4.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the laws of descent as affecting the estates of citizens of one country dying in the other, failed to secure action by the senate before final adjournment to-day. Senator Davis as chairman of the committee on foreign relations called the treaty up in the executive session of the senate but several senators objected to consideration on the ground that they desired an opportunity which they had not had in the closing hours of the senate to look over the treaty and give consideration to its provisions. Mr. Davis made no objection and the treaty went over without action until the next session of congress.

LIVE STOCK RATES.

Toronto, March 4.—Rates on live stock shipments from Ontario to the west will be reduced greatly this year.

LORD HERSHELL'S REMAINS.

They Are to Be Taken Home on the British Second-Class Cruiser.

London, March 4.—The British second-class cruiser Talbot has been ordered from Bermuda to New York in order to convey the remains of Lord Herschell from there to Portsmouth. The officials of the British foreign office say Her Majesty's government is deeply sensible of the courtesy and consideration shown by the government of the United States in offering a warship for the conveyance of the remains of the late Lord Herschell to England, but they add, the prior acceptance of a British warship for that purpose precluded the possibility of the family accepting the kind offer of the United States.

Washington, March 4.—The secretary of the navy has been waiting to be apprised through the state department of the acceptance of the President's graceful proposal to send the remains of Lord Herschell to England on a warship. In anticipation of the acceptance of the offer Admiral Sampson at Havana had been communicated with and he had had the cruiser Brooklyn fired up and made ready to start at a moment's notice straight from Havana to Hampton Roads to receive the remains.

Washington, March 4.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called on Secretary of the Navy Long to-day, and on behalf of his government expressed thanks for the tender of the Brooklyn to bear Lord Herschell's remains back to England, but explained that the British government had ordered a vessel, probably the cruiser Talbot, from its North Atlantic squadron at Bermuda, for this mission. Final plans for taking the remains homeward will depend on a definite official notification to the embassy of the despatch of the cruiser.

Washington, March 4.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Lord Herschell were held in St. John's Episcopal church at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon. The services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, included the reading of the Episcopal burial ritual, the singing of the hymns, "Days and Moments Quickly Flying," and "Asleep in Jesus," by a double quartette, and the rendering of Chopin's funeral march upon the organ. The attendance at the service was one of the most notable that has ever gathered in Washington on such a sad occasion. At 5:05 o'clock President McKinley and members of the cabinet entered the church, the audience rising. They were shown to seats in the front of the church, next to the chancel rail. In their immediate rear were seated the members of the United States high joint court and the members of the high joint court of which Lord Herschell was president.

NEWSTEAD ABBEY'S CURSE.

Superstition Connects It With the Death of Owner's Son.

London, March 4.—Another link in the chain of ill fortune which has followed the famous Newstead abbey was forged this week. It seems that a curse rests on the abbey and that the eldest has never succeeded to the estate. Byron sold it in 1808 to Colman, who died childless. The trustees sold it to Webb, the famous sportsman, whose son died this week. Byron had the skill which was reported to have belonged to the ghost who haunted the abbey and he used it as a punch bowl. Webb buried the skull, hoping to lay the ghost.

CHINESE SMUGGLING.

Former Chinese Inspector Held for Trial at New York Yesterday.

New York, March 4.—William H. Clemishire, formerly a Chinese inspector for the northern district of New York, stationed at Malony, on the Canadian border, was to-day held in \$1,500 bail for his appearance for trial at the Circuit court for Northern New York at Utica, March 21, on a charge of aiding and abetting in bringing into this country a number of Chinamen not legally entitled to admission. Clemishire was formerly in the employ of the government at Malony, but was suspended in January, and later dismissed. He then moved to this city.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

Councils for Several Provinces Chosen at Session in Montreal.

Montreal, March 4.—(Special)—The Canadian Mining Institute, which has been in session for the past three days, has elected the following officers: Patron, Lord Minto; president, John Hardman, Montreal. Provincial councils—Quebec, G. R. Smith; J. Obalski, superintendent of mines; Dr. Adams, of McGill, and R. T. Popper, of Montreal. Ontario, James T. McArthur, A. H. Thompson, Charles Brent, Ral Portage; and Eugene Coste, Toronto. British Columbia, E. T. Galt, Lethbridge; James Fowler, R. R. Hedley, Nelson; and Blackmore, of Victoria.

STOCKS, METALS AND SILVER.

London Share Market More Active With Good Tone—Unsettling Factor in New York.

New York, March 4.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The market here was more active today and the tone was good. Americans were quiet but hard above purity, closing at the best. The features were Ontario, Milwaukee, Central Pacific and Louisville. Of gold \$25,000 worth was bought, \$3,000 worth being for Australia. There is good demand from Germany for gold at 77s. 19 1/2."

New York, March 5.—The stock markets worked upward under the impetus of yesterday's movement until the appearance of the bank statement showing a loss of over \$5,000,000 in the surplus reserve and another expansion in the loan account. Prices immediately gave way sharply. In many shares the recession being from 1 to 2 points from the best, and leaving the standard stocks fractionally below yesterday's figure, while in many other shares the net changes were mixed.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Mch 3	Mch 4
Ann. Cot. Oil.....	35	34 1/2
Ann. Sugar.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ann. Spirits.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atchison.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bay State Gas.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Can. Pac. E. S. Y.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Can. Southern.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ches. & Ohio.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cons. Gas.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
C. & N. W.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. R. I. & P.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Cons. E. S. Y.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
C. C. & St. L.....	58 1/2	58 1/2
D. & Hudson.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Del. L. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Elec.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Jersey Central.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Man. Elev.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ms. Pac. E. S. Y.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	9	9
Nor. Ann. Co.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. C. & H.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Norfolk & W. Va.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Northern Pac. com.....	52 1/2	51 1/2
Northern Pac. pfd.....	70	70
Omaha.....	48	48 1/2
Pack. Mail.....	48	48
Can. E. S. Y. all paid.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pullman.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Ry.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas & Pacific.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
Tex. C. & P.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
P. S. Rubber.....	50	49 1/2
P. P. receipts.....	44 1/2	44 1/2
W. Wash.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Western Union.....	94	93 1/2
Met. St. Ry.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	92	92 1/2
C. P. R. in London.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Com. Cable in Montreal.....	195	195

New York, March 4.—Money on call, easy at 2 to 2 1/2 per cent.; last loan, 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady with actual business at bankers' rate at \$4.83 1/2 for gold and at \$4.83 1/4 to 3/8 for six days' time; posted rates, \$4.84 1/4 to \$4.85 and \$4.86 1/4 to \$4.87. Commercial bills \$4.86. Silver certificates, 50 cents; gold, 100 cents; silver, 50 cents; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2 cents.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Operations As Reported by Cuthbert & Co.

SATURDAY, March 4.

Very little business was done on the exchange to-day in New York stocks or Chicago provisions, Saturday usually being a very light session. Tobacco was again very active, touching at one time 100 cents, before falling at the close to a shade below yesterday's close.

The British Columbia mining market was also quiet, but there are signs of increased activity in many leading stocks. Many enquiries were made during the day for Payne, although the price is a little too high for local buyers. It is generally known that this property has been placed before the public. One of the chief drawbacks to British Columbia has been that the country has been in the hands of private parties, in consequence of which the profits and dividends paid have not been brought prominently before the public. It is not generally known that the number of paying mines is daily increasing, and that the list of dividend-payers is now quite a respectable one. Such valuable mines as the North Star, St. Eugene, Enterprise, Sullivan, Ruth, Alamo, Payne, Minnesota Silver Co., one of the largest properties in the country, last changed hands for \$1,000,000. The very little known compared with the War Eagle, Le Roi, Cariboo of Camp McKinney, yet they are all splendid paying properties. It is not too much to say that should study the various camps in British Columbia, the productive and profit earning mines in each, they would then be able to invest their money in a much more satisfactory manner, and they would soon find that there is every encouragement for legitimate investments. Very few mining companies have been able to raise money in this province. The shares mostly dealt in to-day were Lone Pine, Rambler-Cariboo, Cariboo, Victoria, Campbell, Cariboo, Cariboo and Athabasca, while many orders were received for Ponton and Dardanelles that could not be filled. In one case those fortunate enough to have the shares were sold and in the other case the price bid was too low. The following are to-day's quotations:

Mine.	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca.....	\$ 49	\$ 55
B. C. Gold Fields.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cariboo of Camp McKinney.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Crow Nest Coal.....	54	56 00
Canadian Gold Fields.....	65	67
Commander.....	11	11
Dardanelles.....	15	16
Deer Park.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dundee.....	25	29
Evening Star.....	11	13
Fontenay.....	18	20
Glenora.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Gopher.....	63	64
Grand Prize.....	60 1/2	61
Homestake.....	15	22 1/2
Iron Coll.....	17	18
Iron Horse.....	17	18
Iron Mask.....	75	84
Knob Hill.....	95	105
Old Ironsides.....	105	110
Monte Christo.....	12	12
Noble Five.....	26	31
Rambler-Cariboo.....	41	47
Silver Bell Con.....	63 1/2	65
St. Eugene.....	63 1/2	65
Van Ande.....	63 1/2	64 1/2
Virginia.....	51	55 1/2
Victory-Triumph.....	10 1/2	12
White Bear.....	3 1/2	3 1/2
Waterloo.....	13	14 1/2

REPUBLIC MINING SHARES.

Mine.	Bid.	Asked.
Bon Htr.....	\$ 23	\$ 26
Blackfoot.....	10 1/2	12
Butte and Navajo.....	10 1/2	12
Morning Glory.....	17	19
Lone Pine.....	37 1/2	39
Robbie.....	18 1/2	20
Jim Blaine.....	45	49
North Star Pld.....	60	11
Tom Thumb.....	26	29

GENERAL SEYMOUR COMING.

Ottawa, March 4.—Lord William Seymour, commanding the Imperial forces in Canada, is on his way to Ottawa. General Seymour will be the guest of Lord and Lady Minto at Rideau Hall for some days, and will then proceed to Esquimaux.

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE.

The Great Span of Life of an Ontario Woman—A Doctor's Sudden Death.

Omancee, March 4.—Mary Ann Hanan, a native of Ireland, died yesterday, aged 112 years. She was unmarried, and clearly remembered events of the rebellion of 1798.

Montreal, March 4.—Dr. Adolphe Piche dropped dead on the street early this morning.

HIGH-TONED BURGLARS.

Chicago Thugs in Dress Suits Driving in a Carriage—Pursued but Escape.

Chicago, March 4.—Four burglars in dress suits, fully armed and driving to the homes of their victims in a carriage, are the latest novelty in Chicago criminal circles. The thieves have worked on the West Side and especially in the Maxwell Street district, and have caused the police no end of annoyance. Early this morning they entered a flat building at 525 Laidin street, choked a woman into insensibility and chloroformed a family. They were pursued by police and citizens, but made their escape by leaping into a carriage which was waiting on a corner a short distance away. A dozen shots were fired at the thieves, and they returned the fire but, as far as is known, no one was injured.

FATAL SNOWSLIDE.

Three Persons Killed and Mining Company's Property Destroyed.

Denver, Col., March 5.—Advices from Trenchi indicate that a snow slide in Granite mountain has killed Mrs. Alta Grant and her son, William Swasee, and one of their children, besides destroying \$200,000 worth of property of the Granite Mountain Mining Co.

PRACTICAL RIFLE SHOOTING.

Suggestions of General Hutton Now Under Consideration by Provincial Association.

Last evening the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association met to consider a letter from General Hutton, commanding the Canadian militia, making several suggestions with respect to changes in the nature of the firing at the annual prize meeting. Besides the local members there were present at the meeting Mr. W. W. B. Maffett, M. P., and Mr. George Pittendreich of Nanaimo, and though the Mainland members were not represented, a letter from Vancouver expressed sympathy with the object of the suggestions.

The General wishes to have introduced mass firing at moving targets, and the idea presenting difficulties of management not easy to overcome on account of the limited means and opportunities of the association, it was found impracticable to come to any decision on the spot. It was therefore decided to ask the officers commanding the local companies of militia and the presidents of the local rifle associations, by themselves or their nominees, to act as a committee, to suggest a feasible scheme in accordance with the General's ideas. The Dominion Rifle Association held their annual meeting at Ottawa on the 5th of April, and the action taken by that body on the General's suggestions will no doubt have an important bearing on the ultimate decision of the B.C.R.A.

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NEW PATENTS.

According to the patent office report of the Secretary of Britain for the week ending February 21, 1899, 369 patents were issued by the United States patent office to citizens of that country; 2 to Austria-Hungary; 1 to Belgium; 6 to Canada; 18 to Great Britain; 2 to France; 11 to Germany; 1 to Italy; 1 to Mexico; 2 to New South Wales; 1 to New Zealand; 1 to Queensland; 1 to Sweden; and 1 to Switzerland.

One hundred and nine of the above patents were sold or assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made.

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THE LABRADOR'S MISLAP.

Passengers Aided Their Safe Transfer by Display of Remarkable Coolness.

London, March 4.—Mr. E. F. Wilkinson, one of the passengers of the wrecked steamer Labrador, speaks of the remarkable coolness of the passengers after the ship struck. The women and children waited on the after deck until the boats were ready to receive them, and there was not the slightest confusion among them. He also speaks in glowing terms of the energetic and humane action of the captain of the Viking, which picked up and landed the passengers and crew.

London, March 4.—Senor Agoncillo and 12 other passengers of the wrecked steamer Labrador, who were confined on Skerryvore rock, have been rescued by the Hesperia and landed at Oban. They are expected to arrive in London late this afternoon. The rescue of the shipwrecked party was accomplished with the greatest difficulty in a driving snow storm, with a high sea running.

DIED.

DINSDALE—At 48 Third street, on March 4th, 1899, Olive May, the infant daughter of Robert and Anne Belle Dinsdale, aged 8 1/2 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock, April 4th inst., for the following carbons and globes for the City Electric Lighting Department:

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- 5,000 Carbons, 5-8 by 12 in. Plain.
- 15,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 12 in. Plain.
- 5,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 12 in. copper-coated.
- 5,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 8 in. copper-coated.
- 15,000 Carbons, 7-16 by 8 in. Plain.

SECOND.

- One gross Clear Arc Globes 12 x 12 x 2 1-2 top opening not less than 6 1-2 in. nor more than 8 in.
- One dozen Ground Glass Globes, same size.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following gold mining property, viz.: Three and a half miles in length, with a width of 1,000 feet, of Perry Creek, held under a mining lease from the Gold Commissioner, dated 21st February, 1897, for the term of ten years from the 21st October, 1897. Also all mining plant and machinery belonging to the vendors, which may be found upon or about the said property.

Tenders to be sent to Thos. C. Sorby, honorary secretary of the Perry Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited, Fairbairn, Victoria, B. C., on or before the first day of April, 1899.

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QUEEN'S TRIP TO FRANCE.
Precautions Against Offense to Her Majesty in View of Recent Inflammatory Articles.

London, March 4.—The arrangements for Queen Victoria's departure for the Riviera next Thursday have been completed. Her Majesty travels to the south of France by way of Boulogne-sur-Mer, instead of via Cherbourg, being the first time she will have visited Boulogne-sur-Mer since the Crimean war.

Some interest is taken in the fact that the Queen's yacht will be conveyed by eight of the fastest torpedo boat destroyers in the British navy, five of them being 30-knot boats. Cruisers have previously been employed for this duty, and the use of destroyers, it is hinted, is intended to set off the French papers' utterances about submarine torpedo boats. There is much indignation in Britain at the scandalous and coarse attacks made upon Queen Victoria by some newspapers in Paris this week. The Libre Parole, in an insulting article, says: "The Queen will be well advised if she does not come to France this spring. The anticipated fiction that it was Lord Salisbury and not the Queen who inflicted the outrage of Fashoda and the humiliation of Muscat on France will not suffice. It is well known that the Queen has directed Britain's policy throughout her long reign, and has never missed an opportunity of displaying her antipathy for France. Under the circumstances, therefore, her visit is an additional insult and a defiance of public opinion. After this warning it will only be her own fault if she meets with a hostile reception in France."

M. Cassagnac's Article says: "The Queen becomes our guest at the moment when the British government has made itself more than ever our enemy. Her journey will be full of the same risk as the Maine incurred on entering Cuban waters, and the French government is committing the same foolish act as Senor Sagasta, by not preventing France from being placed in such a position that the smallest accident might precipitate both powers into a terrible conflict."

After such intimations as the foregoing it seems possible that the Queen's visit to France will not pass without some Chauvinist incident. "Special police have left Paris to watch over Her Majesty at Cannes, where her heavy baggage has already arrived. Queen Victoria pays \$12,000 monthly for her own rooms, without counting the expenses of her suite, numbering 60 persons. Altogether her little trip will cost about \$75,000. Her chaise, favorite white donkey and a number of pet dogs and birds have been sent ahead."

Her Majesty has also a curious whim about sleeping in her own bed, which is taken with her wherever she goes.

ANGELES DISAPPOINTED.

Good Place for Tinsmith Factory but Pittsburg Man Decides Against the Venture.

Seattle, March 4.—Statements to the effect that Pittsburg capitalists were about to erect a tinsmith factory at Port Angeles are said now to have been incorrect. W. C. Cronmeyer, the tinsmith manufacturer who was formerly operating at Pittsburg, has been looking over the field, but did not decide to do anything.

"I merely came out here to look over the country, with possibly a view to investment," said he at the Hotel Butler yesterday afternoon, just before leaving for his home. "No one had a right to say that I intended to build a factory. True, we did look into the proposition and thought that such a factory at Port Angeles would be a paying institution, but we are not going to build one. It would cost an immense amount of money, for we should have to commence at the foundation and build blast furnaces for our iron ores. There are iron ores here, but they are of such a poor quality that it is impossible to supply a tinsmith factory. We made a cursory examination of two deposits, and they seemed to contain sufficient iron, but this cannot be learned positively until a much closer investigation than we gave it should be made."

Tin for a factory is the least important requisite. Not more than 2 1/2 per cent. of tinsmith is composed of tin. The iron sheets are merely dipped to keep them from oxidation. The tin would come from Australia in sailing vessels. "Now there is no doubt that this would be a first-class place for a factory, because of the big demand for tin on this Coast. Immense quantities of tin are used in salmon and fruit canning."

COUNTERFEITERS' NEW PLAN.

Tendering Change for Large Bills and Working in a Few Fraudulent Coins.

Seattle, March 4.—The gang that has been passing counterfeit money in Tacoma has evidently transferred its operations to Seattle. The matter was called to the attention of the police late yesterday afternoon, but there is little hope of apprehending the guilty parties, owing to the uncertainty of identification. Dollars and halves are the denominations used by the "shovers of the queer." The work shows that there is a master hand behind the affair, and the police hope that business men will be very careful in the examination of the silver money offered them, especially when asked to make change.

The system employed by the criminals is as follows: A man will walk quietly into a place and inquire of the person handling the money if he desires a change. Having received an affirmative reply, he will count out \$10 or \$20, as the case may be, and hand it over, receiving gold or bills in exchange. Without further delay he will walk out, being careful not to exhibit any undue haste. When the silver is examined critically it will be found that a few counterfeit pieces have been slipped in with others that are good.

Tommy Moore, one of the proprietors of the Rainier-Grand barbers, looking for a man to counterfeit him to the extent of a few half-dollars. The coin feels well, but has a poor ring and the milling is not perfect.

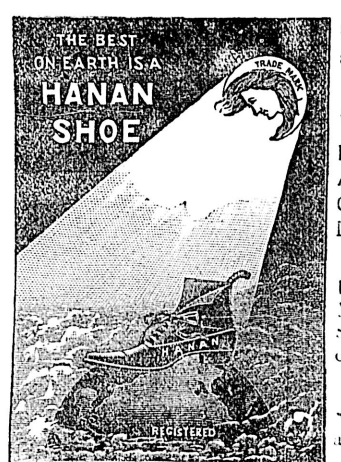
POSTAL INFORMATION.

The post office general delivery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Sundays); registry window, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; money order and savings bank, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street letter boxes are placed throughout the city as follows: Cor. Store and Discovery streets. Cor. Government and Douglas streets. Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Cor. Pandora and Pioneer streets. Cor. Carr and Niagara streets. Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Cor. Pandora and Pioneer streets. Cor. Carr and Niagara streets. Cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. Cor. Pandora and Pioneer streets. Cor. Carr and Niagara streets.

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LAW FOR ALASKA.

Grade Liquor Licenses Provided for in the Most Important Amendment

Washington, March 4.—The house has agreed to the reports of the conference on the bill providing a criminal code for the district of Alaska, and the bill as amended, containing nearly 400 pages, has been delivered to the enrolling clerks.

Of the amendments made in the bill the most important is the graded liquor license, which is estimated by Senator Shoup, whose committee prepared the amendments, will yield an annual revenue of \$350,000, all of which is to be converted into the United States treasury. A system of taxation as equitable and just as could be provided in the short time is also provided for.

Governor Brady of Alaska, who has been constant in his attendance upon the committee, and had done everything in his power for the best interests of Alaska, said to-night: "The most important thing in the criminal code for Alaska passed by congress to-night is the liquor license and other licenses designed for raising revenue. Roughly, I estimate that these licenses will raise \$500,000 revenue, of this sum probably \$350,000 coming from the liquor licenses. By the report of the commissioners of internal revenue, there are 405 places where special taxes are now paid. The number of places which will pay special license will be larger than expected, for most of the places now dealing in smuggled liquor will find it cheaper to pay license and get good saloon liquor than to deal with smugglers."

"The criminal code has been gone over very carefully. We can now have a legal jury. The right of appeal has been carefully guarded. A new arranged, the code will be a very great help to the people of Alaska. There are four classes of liquor licenses: one for wholesalers of \$2,000 per annum, and three for retailers. In places of 1,500 inhabitants and over, the retail license for a liquor dealer is \$1,500, in places of 1,000 or over, \$1,000, and in places of 500 or over, \$500. Drug stores, saloons, and other places without a physician's prescription, and must keep a record of each customer in a book."

WORK OF CONGRESS.

President McKinley Well Pleased With the Session Just Closed.

Washington, March 4.—The President expresses himself as well pleased in general with the outcome of the congress just closed. He takes a hopeful view of the conditions, believing that the failure of congress to meet the requirements in several instances will not operate to embarrass the government seriously. It was the purpose of the President, had congress listened favorably to his request for authority to appoint four additional major-generals, to have named Generals Fitzhugh Lee, Wheeler, Wilson and Wood. It was a bitter disappointment to the war department that the request of the President for authority to appoint one additional major-general of regulars should have been negatived. It was the purpose to name for that honor General Shafter in order that he might retire with the honors he has earned. The General must be retired by law on the 14th of the present month and must go out with only a volunteer commission. It is the purpose to give him at least this. Only three or four bills which passed both houses of congress failed to receive the President's signature and to become law. All of these were pension bills and some of them were private bills, granting pensions to persons who had died since the bills were introduced. Several scores of bills were signed, while the President was at the capitol and in most instances they received his signature without very close inspection, this being plainly one of the question of various bills which went to him were quite voluminous. The last appropriation bill to receive the executive approval was the District of Columbia bill. This reached the President five minutes before the lapse of the official time for the close of the session.

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10:19 a.m.	Shawinigan Lake	10:42 a.m.	Esquimalt
10:58 a.m.	Duncan	11:04 a.m.	Nanaimo
12:30 p.m.	Nanaimo	8:40 p.m.	Esquimalt
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Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Dandene Mining & Milling Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon.

Proxies for voting at the said meeting must be deposited with the Secretary at least 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

FRED. PETERS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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TO ALL NATIVE SONS.

A meeting of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, 8th March, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a society, receiving the report of the preliminary committee appointed to draft a constitution and for the election of officers.

All Native Sons are particularly requested to attend.

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Dated 1st March, 1899.

J. Stuart Yates, Arthur E. Haynes, Frank Higgins, H. Schultz, C. C. Pemberton, H. Nugent Short, E. Harry Henly, Arthur D. Cresse, Preliminary Committee.

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Advertisers.

In making contracts for space for the year 1899, consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested to by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place in every morning at the door of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public is, therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

THE ATLIN COUNTRY.

The Atlin country is undoubtedly destined to be the scene of very great activity. Owing to the effect of the new Placer Mining act, the magnitude of the rush this year will be somewhat diminished, but there is no manner of doubt that the next few years will witness the entry into that part of the province and the neighboring portion of the Northwest Territory of a large number of people. Placer mining, quartz mining, farming and stock-raising will occupy the attention of the people. The experience of the past year has shown that the district is well suited to be the home of a resident population. Summer is everything that can be desired, and the winters are not severe. There is good ground for believing that the wonderful record of Kootenay will be equalled in the extreme northwest of the province.

The effect of this will be varied and far-reaching. Business will be developed on an enormous scale, to the very great advantage of Victoria and Vancouver, which will not be handicapped by Eastern competition to the same extent as they are in Kootenay. It is to the interest of these cities to do everything in their power to promote the opening up of this district. We suggest that an effort should be made to induce the C. P. N. Company or some other Canadian concern to put on a fast steamer between Victoria and Vancouver and Skagway, to run in connection with the railway over the White Pass. A steamer that will make the trip in sixty hours or less—that is, that could make the round trip in a week—would be the best possible means of attracting trade and business to these cities. The Canadian boats now running to the North are safe and comfortable, but they are not as fast as they ought to be, in view of the competition that will surely be developed.

Another effect of the development of the northwest of the province will be political. Before the next election comes on, that is if the present house lives out the regular term, at least one new electoral district will have to be erected in that part of the province. Victoria and Vancouver cannot reasonably expect to dominate the politics of the British Columbia in the future. They will be overshadowed by the outlying sections. The man who frets himself over possible jealousies and rivalries for political supremacy between these two cities, ought to sit down with a map of the province in front of him and compare the little corner occupied by Victoria and Vancouver with the vast and rich country remaining to be developed. If he will do this, he will learn that so far as there being any ground for hostility between these cities, they ought to make common cause in the opening of the province, and that so far as political influence is concerned, they both will shortly be in the very small minority, if the people of the remainder of the province choose to assert themselves.

COIN & CREDIT MONEY.

The New York Sun doubts if credit money is as good as coin. By credit money bank notes, government notes, checks, drafts and the like are meant. Credit money is much the best. Coin has a purely fictitious value. An ounce of gold is worth a certain sum because the British parliament has so declared, and it suits the convenience of the world to accept this value. Credit money, which represents the transactions of commercial communities, will never depreciate as long as our civilization endures. Commerce is in no wise different now in principle from what it was in the days when everything was done by barter. The wheat and cotton of America are exchanged for the teas, spices and other products of the Orient. The manufactures of Great Britain are exchanged for the cattle of Argentina. Without this interchange of commodities there would be no commerce. The only difference between the modern system and that of olden times is that the exchange is made through the medium of banks or other financial institutions, credit taking the

place of the actual delivery of the exchanged commodities and dispensing with coin, except for minor transactions. If the amount of gold in a sovereign were cut in half, the value of wheat in terms of tea would not be affected, except temporarily while balances were being adjusted. Legislation may declare that a dollar shall consist of such an amount of metal that a man will ask four times as many of them for a day's work as he is satisfied to take now, but it would take just as many bales of cotton then as now to clothe the people of Great Britain and there would be just as many tons of coal used in the manufacture of the world as ever. Coin is a standard of value for the purpose of adjusting balances, and a convenient means of dealing with minor transactions. The business of the world is done on what the Sun calls "credit money," and if it had to be done with coin it could not be done at all.

THE NEW CATECHISM.

We print the new catechism recommended by a committee of the evangelical churches. It is creating interest everywhere, and will be read attentively by all persons who keep track of the religious movements of the day. It is open to the criticism that its phraseology is not as simple as is desirable in something intended for popular instruction. The promulgation of this catechism will probably mark a religious epoch.

For a considerable time there has been a rapprochement between the evangelical churches, as they are called—a sort of consensus of opinion that lack of harmony on minor points is inevitable, and that as long as men are constituted as they are, they must agree to disagree. This movement has found expression in many ways, but in nothing of so pronounced a nature as the adoption of what is meant to be a universal catechism. That it will not be accepted in its entirety by the majority of Christians, that a very large proportion of the Christian world will not be disposed to give it serious consideration must be conceded; but this does not detract from the importance of the work. It will not remove any of the existing distinctions between the several branches of the church, which have been instrumental in its promulgation, but it will minimize the influence of those distinctions.

It is by no means certain that the cause of Christianity would gain by the abolition of the distinctions between the churches. At the very best the truths of religion are mysterious. We can see and understand sufficient of them to serve all practical purposes of life, but we cannot hope to penetrate their innermost secrets, for these relate to what is incomprehensible to human intellect. Upon a few salient points there is absolute agreement. These are those which actually touch every-day life and the welfare of mankind. But outside of these there lies a domain of which we can hope to get only partial glimpses. Paul expressed the hope when he said that we "see through a glass darkly." Shakespeare in those majestic lines in which he speaks of the music of the spheres, expresses the same idea: See how the floor of heaven is thick laid with plates of bright gold; There's not an orb which thou beholdest, but in it beauty like an angel sings, Still choiring to the young Eye Chorus, such harmony is in immortal minds; But while this muddy vesture of decay doth closely hem us round, We cannot hear it.

We must be content with glimpses of the unknowable, and if our imaginations clothe the naked and indefinite outlines according to our several fancies, we must not expect others to accept our conceptions. Much depends upon the point of view. In one of the harbors of Eastern Canada there stands a light. Approached from the east it is red, from the south it is white, from the west it is blue. But it is not three lights. The colors are derived from the glass enclosing it. So it is with matters of religion. Men can see them all alike. All the members of a denomination do not see eye to eye on all questions. Even those who think they are in harmony frequently place a different meaning upon the formulae of words whereby they express their creeds. Hence it is more correct as a rule to say that articles of faith are accepted rather than that they are believed. A man may not be quite satisfied that the tenets of any one of the several churches quite meet his ideas, but as one of them comes nearer to them than any other, he accepts that particular church's doctrines and unites with it in communion. There is probably not a branch of the Christian church to which this observation does not apply to a greater or less extent. If the absolute literal belief of every article of creed were insisted upon, there would be an exodus from the churches that would be amazing. There are some things that may be called God-made in religion, such as the Fatherhood of the Deity, the Brotherhood of Christ, the law of love, the forgiveness of sins, and life everlasting. Upon these much that is man-made has been super-imposed and this is chiefly in the nature of attempts to explain the subtle mystery of the whole matter, which, as has been said above, is wholly beyond our comprehension.

The New Catechism is an attempt to crystallize into concrete form those things upon which there is likely to be universal agreement. How great a degree of success has attended the effort we leave each reader to decide. Some may find something lacking, but all ought to remember that the object of the compilers has been to produce a statement of religious truth concerning which there would be no difference of view. No pretence is made that all the truth is contained in the answers. All that is hoped is that every one can see his way clear to assent to what is therein stated.

Mount Rainier and its immediate surroundings were erected into a national park by the United States congress a few years ago. At the last session an act

was passed giving the name "Rainier" to the park. This makes the people of Tacoma furious and they want the President to veto the bill. If the President does not comply with the request he need never expect a vote from Tacoma. If there is one thing in the world that a Tacoma man will fight for, it is the name of that mountain. He insists it is Tacoma, although there was no such word as that in any language or dialect under heaven until it was invented a few years ago. The objection to the name Rainier is that it is that of an English admiral and therefore unpatriotic. How about Puget Sound, Raleigh, Townsend, Wellington, Whidby, Jamestown, Maryland, Elizabethtown and goodness knows how many other places that are named after English people?

Mr. D. W. Higgins writes us a letter to say that he moved the adjournment of the debate on the reputation bill of his own volition and not at the suggestion of the government. We were quite well aware of the fact, and the object of the reference to the incident was to point out how Mr. Higgins missed a great political opportunity. If he had led the opposition to the disgraceful act of repudiation, he would have given great satisfaction to his constituents, compelled the opposition party to follow him and defeated the government. But he missed the chance. His reward will probably be a free passage to the cave of Adulm, wherein Messrs. Bodwell, Gregory, Templeman and some others are taking counsel together as to how they can escape the consequences of their folly in helping Mr. Martin into the saddle.

The Columbian is agitated over the parliament building, and wants the government to grapple with the emergency. It does not point out very definitely of what the emergency consists, but that is quite immaterial. In fact the more immaterial the emergency the better the present government can grapple with it.

There has been no attempt to deny the existence of a serious split in the government ranks in this city, and there is good evidence that it extends to the Mainland. One short session of Martinism was more than anybody with a grain of independence could stand.

Some of the French papers are making themselves ludicrous by their references to the Queen. No one need fear that anything will come of the talk. Her Majesty will be treated with the utmost respect while in France.

CURRENT COMMENT

FOOLISH ECONOMIES.

At the time of writing the estimates are not to hand, but sufficient has been gleaned from telegraphic reports to warrant the conclusion that the Semlin government prefer economy to progress, and that they do not intend to bear their share towards the development of the unimproved districts of the province, simply because such a course will cost money.—Boundary Creek Times.

SOMETHING FOR QUEBEC.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec organ, Le Soleil, thus jollies the habitué: "The population of Quebec will read with real delight the dispatch from Washington, which we publish in another column. It will be seen that the Quebec conference adjourned yesterday at Washington to take up its sittings in Quebec. There is no longer any doubt that the treaty will be signed here. It is the name of our historic city that will be attached to this precious document, this entente cordiale between the two greatest nations of the world—England and the United States. The name of Quebec will awaken more and more the attention of European and American diplomacy. It must also be said that there are gigantic interests at stake."

Here Le Soleil pompously gives the eight clauses embracing the protocol, and continues: "Apart from these considerations of a superior order, the fact must not be forgotten that there will be another quarter of a million dollars spent in Quebec. We also see in the adjournment a manifest desire on the part of the representatives of the two countries to come to a understanding, for if it were otherwise it could be a comedy unworthy of such distinguished statesmen. We also recognize in this act the firm, energetic and sympathetic hand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the devoted member for Quebec East. He never forgets his own, even when abroad."

It is humiliating to know that the people who can be guided by that sort of self control the whole Dominion.—Hamilton Spectator.

ATTEND TO CANADA'S BUSINESS. Certain remarks made by Sir Charles Tupper in a speech delivered in Toronto last evening has been interpreted to mean that Sir Charles is in favor of going in for "retaliation" against the United States. We do not think Sir Charles meant anything of the sort; we think he simply meant that the business of Canada should be conducted on business principles.

Why should there be any retaliation? Canada has no grievance against the United States—nothing to retaliate for. If Uncle Sam covets our fish, our gold, our seals, his covetousness doesn't hurt us. If he desires to manage our railways and dictate our mining regulations, we can afford to laugh at him. If he wants to use Canadian canals for his men-of-war, let him continue to want. If he wants our pine logs, nickel matte and pulpwood let him take it out in wanting. What he wants need not concern us in the least degree. If he puts a duty on Canadian lumber and manufactures of Canadian pulpwood and nickel, he is only doing what he has a perfect right to do; he is simply shaping his tariff to suit his own people. We ought to do the same, and we have not the slightest right to retaliate.

What Canada wants just now is that the government shall take up the business of Canada and transact it precisely as if the United States didn't exist. Everything should be done in the interest of this country without any reference whatever to our neighbor. Our government will find that making laws for one country at a time is very good business.—Hamilton Spectator.

Action requires deadly snare, but the end, in this case, justifies the means.

MARTINISM REVIEWED.

A Blot on the Legislative History of British Columbia.

From the Vernon News.

The session of the provincial parliament which for many reasons has been unique in its character, was terminated on Saturday night. Is record, though brief, will not soon be forgotten. For the first time in the history of the province the dominating influence of a single individual has been allowed to sway and direct the entire course of legislation. Needless to name that autocratic driver of a subversive following. The name of Joseph Martin suggests itself at once when reference is made to the party at present in power. Premier Semlin sinks into the background with a murmur. The Finance Minister swallows without protest the insulting invective hurled by the guiding spirit of the administration, against the great Dominion party, with which Mr. Cotton has so long been identified. The whip curls around the shoulders of the rank and file, and meekly as sheep following a bell-weather the members on the Government side rush after their leader through all the tortuous by-paths of tricky legislation by which he has been enabled to maintain his grip upon the reins of power.

Such is the picture which occurs to one's mind when a retrospect is taken of the extraordinary session just closed. No one but Martin would have dared to commence the work of the House by the introduction of such an infamous measure as that which removed the Prentice and Deane protest trials from the sphere of the courts, and manufactured for the government two hard and fast supporters. None but he would have been so lost to a common sense of decency, as to insult the dignity of the crown by refusing to consider the speech from the throne until his preposterous white-washing bill was given the assent of the Lieut.-Governor. Who else would have been guilty of such filthy Billingsgate as that employed by the Czar of the West, in venting his spite upon the members for this district? Who but he would have had the hardihood to disfranchise hundreds of the most intelligent and respectable electors of the province? And from what other source could such a measure have emanated as that repudiating the solemn contracts entered upon by the preceding government for railway construction in different sections of British Columbia?

Under his guidance a partisan speaker has on more than one occasion shut off debate and permitted bills of the most important nature—notably that governing the appropriations for the year—to be hurried through before an intelligent discussion upon them could be heard. In fact from first to last the legislation of the session is branded with the sign-manual of Joseph Martin, and for all intents and purposes the will of the government might as well have remained at home, and allowed the Attorney-General to move, second and carry every measure from his own seat, which should be surmounted by a crown and an executioner's axe—fitting symbols of our new ruler from Manitoba.

It would be unfair to claim that none of the bills introduced by the Attorney-General have been of good intent, and of a nature which will prove advantageous to the public. Out of a mass of some hundred new acts, it would be strange indeed if some could not be found worthy of commendation. No doubt Mr. Martin is an energetic worker, and many of his amendments to existing acts have been in the right direction. He has, in more than one instance, introduced amendments which should have long ago been in force, and we have no desire to withhold from him any praise which is justly his due. But the good he has accomplished has been so eclipsed by his unscrupulous trickery and arbitrary methods that it falls far short indeed of making the balance even, and it is only the evil that stands out so prominently as at once catches the public eye. The fact that "Martinism" is a word which during the past two months has passed into our language, and like "boycott" will soon be spelled with a small initial letter, is of itself sufficient to indicate that the public thoroughly appreciate the influence exerted by the Attorney-General in the affairs of the country; and as it goes without saying that the new term is even and always employed to convey a sinister meaning, it is safe to state that the obnoxious practices by which Mr. Martin has shot into fame, have been well weighed and distinctly understood by a public already incensed almost to desperation by the one-man government of British Columbia.

CROW'S NEST COAL COMPANY.

Increase in Capital Stock.—The New Half Million Allotted to Shareholders at Par.

Montreal, March 4.—(Special).—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. held here, by-laws were passed authorizing the increase of capital to \$2,000,000, the increase of \$500,000 to be allotted to shareholders at par in the proportion of one to three, and transferring the head offices to Toronto.

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We show to-day a full assortment of Laird's Shoes for Ladies, and Strong Garfield's for Gentlemen. We consider these makers the finest in America, and have secured a share of their manufactures for our Victoria customers.

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One of the most noticeable of the Men's Shoes is a French Patent Leather Goodyear Welt, with the new Victor Toe. Besides these, there are Black and Chocolate Vici Kid Shoes with Silk Tops, and Tan Box Calf, Goodyear Welt, English Oak Tan Soles.

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1	122	205	270	331	426
18	127	209	279	350	431
15	140	212	281	363	454
20	152	214	282	373	464
82	153	221	284	395	470
86	156	222	292	397	478
94	157	230	293	401	481
100	158	242	295	408	484
118	188	259	322	420	535
120	194	268	325	424	538

Sixty debentures at \$500 each \$30,000.
The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

Countersigned, J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.,
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Pursuant to an order made by Mr. Justice Drake on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1899, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate and effects of the above named deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased are to send the same with particulars thereof, to me, with proper vouchers therefor.

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The Date Fixed.—The trial of the action of Martin v. Deane, the North Yale election protest, was yesterday set for March 20 by Mr. Justice Walkem.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

To Decorate the Mess.—The photos of all the sergeants of the First battalion, Fifth regiment, are being taken by Mr. Skene Lowe, and will be hung in the sergeants' mess at the Drill hall.

An Unfounded Story.—The many friends of Mr. Stephen Tingley will be glad to know that the report of his being severely injured is wholly without foundation. Nothing in the nature of an accident happened to him.

Only Typographical.—N. K. Luxton says that the placing of the population of Victoria at 2,000 in the British Columbia Guide was the result of a typographical error. Every body knew this, but the mistake was a serious one and worth pointing out just the same.

Lecture Postponed.—Unforeseen circumstances have made it necessary for Rev. W. H. Barraclough to postpone the second of his series of lectures on "John Wesley and His Family" from to-morrow evening until the following Monday evening.

There Was No Quorum.—The special general meeting of the St. Andrew's and Olandonian Society that had been called for Friday evening failed to secure a quorum. Another effort will be made to get the members together some time this week.

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A Public Nuisance.—The incessant tooting of the Kickapoo entertainers' horn on the streets during recent afternoons has caused the Victorians much annoyance, and anyone hearing the horn is not likely to be thereby attracted to the show.

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The Fontenoy Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., whose head office is in Victoria and the stock of which is largely held by Victorians, has been very successful in its flotation. Two weeks ago yesterday 50,000 shares were placed on the market at fifteen cents. This number was sold in two hours, and application made altogether for 160,000 shares. The stock is now quoted at twenty cents, with no sellers. The company property is situated at Camp McKinney, and consists of one mineral claim 1,500 feet square. It is about 1,500 feet distant from the famous Cariboo Camp McKinney Company's property, and the ledge which has made this mine one of the best dividend payers in British Columbia has been traced through the full length of the Fontenoy. On this claim are two ledges, one carrying base and the other free milling ore. The former is from 8 to 10 feet in width and the latter averages over six feet. The base ledge gives assay value from \$8 to \$100 per ton, while the free milling ore in the shaft already sunk averages \$25 per ton. The mine has been opened up by three shafts of 85, 30 and 26 feet depth, with several cross and open cuts, amply proving the continuity of the ledges. For the purpose of hastening development, a steam hoisting plant will at once be placed in position, and it is expected that in three months' time a stamp mill and concentrating plant will be erected for the purpose of treating the free milling ore. Until the railway is completed to Camp McKinney, however, shipments from the base ledge will not be made. Without being optimistic the principal owners are satisfied that the present year will see the mine on a dividend paying basis. Adjoining the Fontenoy is the Waterloo fraction, where a shaft has been sunk one hundred feet away from the Fontenoy line, and on the Cariboo ledge. The owners of this property are also about to erect a steam hoisting plant.

The practical management of the Fontenoy is in the hands of Phil J. Hickey, who has had an experience of twenty-five years in the mines of Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and for the past five years in British Columbia. He is at present the manager of the Minnesota and Sunshine mining companies near Sandon, and is largely interested in mines in West Kootenay and Yale, besides being the practical adviser of a number of Eastern American capitalists. Mr. Hickey has a high reputation as a successful mining man and those interested in the Fontenoy are to be congratulated in having the direction of its affairs in such capable hands. It too often happens that a good mine is rendered non-productive by the incapacity of its management, where under different treatment it could be made a profit earning property. The Fontenoy commences its career under auspicious conditions.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

First Battalion to Be Inspected About April 15 by Col. Peters.

The district officer commanding has notified the officer commanding that the annual inspection of the First battalion, Fifth regiment, C. A., will take place on or about Saturday, April 15. Further notice will appear in the battalion orders. The following is intended to give a general outline of the manner in which the annual inspection will be conducted by the district officer commanding: Gun Drill—Groups for gun drill told off by C. O. and marched to guns by gun group commander, who takes charge. Each detachment will prepare for action, lead and fire several rounds with different projectiles. The detachment will then be asked questions as to nature and weight of projectiles, etc., and other information connected with gun and carriage.

Company Drill—Each officer of a company will be called out to drill in turn. Should any mistakes be made, they are expected to give explanations and corrections. The average marks of the officers will be noted for company drill.

The company books will be carefully examined, especially the record of daily attendances at drill and service roll. The possession of other books or records which tend towards the efficiency of a company will go to increase of marks. Each officer will present for inspection what books he is supposed to have, keeping by the orders of his commanding officer.

A battalion order calls the attention of officers commanding companies to Part I, para. 95, R. O., 1898, as follows: "The oath of allegiance prescribed to be taken by officers and men will be administered by the officer commanding the corps," etc.

In accordance with the above, officers commanding companies will notify the commanding officer when they have men for enlistment or re-enlistment, and arrangements will then be made for swearing them in.

Officers commanding companies will take care to see that all instruments, signals, officers and gunners whose time has expired are re-enlisted at once, or granted their discharge.

In accordance with instructions from the district officer commanding re "dress" of officers, white collars will hereafter be worn with the frock. Such collars will be of the following pattern: Stand up, square corners and lined. The collar will be shown above collar of frock to which they are to be attached. Attention is also called to Part V, Sec. II, para. 18, R. O., 1898, as follows: "Majors of garrison companies when employed as company officers on parade, or when at gun drill or practice, or when inspecting the armaments or magazines in their charge, are not to wear spurs or sabretaches."

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Cornet Solos the Extra.—There was a goodly crowd in evidence at the Drill hall band concert last evening, the works of Ambler, Elder, Perkins, Cough, Farnham, Garton and Ravocieri making up the programme. The featured extra was the cornet solo, Schubert's Serenade, which was very artistically rendered by Bandsman North. Bandsman Rausch and Morse were also heard in the obligato (for flute and clarinet) to Farmer's bolero, "I'll Follow Thee."

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THE DOMINION OVERDUE

Familiar Old Craft Returns to Port With No News of Her Namesake.

Tenueca Will Discharge Cargo at San Francisco—Steamer Horsa Reported Chart red.

The old bark Dominion is again in Esquimaux after completing a remarkable quick passage from Honolulu. She was just 14 days on the voyage and the trip is the more astonishing as it was made by a vessel that was here condemned and sold some three or four years ago. On that occasion she had just put back from sea in a water-logged condition. Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw, who was in Victoria at the time, speculated on her and fitted her for sea again, completing the repairs at Departure Bay. Here she was loaded with coal and being placed under the Nicaraguan flag was given despatch for San Francisco under the command of Capt. Greenleigh, who is at present teaching a school of navigation in Seattle. Once more, however, the vessel refused to face the ocean and returned to Port Angeles in distress. She was again repaired and starting out a third time reached her port of destiny without further mishap. Since that time she has changed hands several times and is now said to be owned in Australia. The Dominion is a wooden ship of 1,300 tons, built in Quebec in 1875. She comes here now to receive orders, being under charter to load another British Columbia cargo of lumber. She brings news that the British iron ship Dominion left Honolulu for Victoria on January 19 and her skipper was surprised not to see the latter here in advance of him. The other Dominion is 2,539 tons register and is commanded by Capt. Jones. She is owned by the Dominion Ship Co., and was built at Sunderland by Duxford & Sons.

THE TEMUCO'S DAMAGE.
It was not the little boat the Chilean ship Temuco that put into San Francisco early last week in distress while en route to Victoria from South America with nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works. On the 25th of last month it left 45:52 north and 129:4 west she ran into a storm and had her fore and main masts and fore boom and headgear carried away. Before making repairs she will be obliged to discharge part of her cargo and this it is understood will be shipped on to its destination by steamer.

REPORTED CHARTER.
It is reported that the steamship Horsa has been chartered by San Diego parties, but for what purpose is not stated. The steamer is now in the upper harbor, where she has been for several weeks, on readiness at few hours' notice for continuous service. It is surmised that her reported engagement has something to do with the new trans-Pacific line.

MARINE NOTES.

Mr. Richard Hall, the owner of the sealing schooner Geneva, received a letter from San Francisco yesterday giving the following catches up to February 28: Enterprise, 290; Diana, 316; Geneva, between 800 and 900; and Mermad, 720.

One of the waiters of the N.Y.K. liner Yamaguchi Maru who has arrived at Yokohama is credited by a Japanese exchange as stating that the steamer had been benched and that there was no idea when the fire would be extinguished on her. The passengers, the waiter said—thirteen in number—had been sent on to Yokohama in another steamer.

There will be an examination held in Seattle on March 17 by the civil service board to select an inspector of steamboat boilers and an inspector of steamboat boilers, whose duty it will be to inspect and pass upon the hulls and boilers of all Alaskan river craft. The positions will pay \$1,500 per annum to each man selected.

PATRONS OF THE THEATRE.

If Hebrews Were to Withdraw Their Interest Many Houses Would Close.

It is conceded that if the Hebrew race were to withdraw their patronage from the stage, over half the theatres in the United States would close, and nearly all the first-class attractions would be without managers. One manager of Hebrew persuasion alone produces 50 per cent. or all the good attractions presented upon the American stage, while it is claimed over 80 per cent. of all the reputable theatrical companies travelling this continent, and 67 of the most prominent theatres, besides innumerable lesser ones, are either owned or controlled by descendants of Judah. A prominent manager recently made the conservative estimate that from his closest observation, nearly 60 per cent. of the regular theatre-goers of Chicago were Hebrews, while New York claims even a larger percentage; and yet, strange to say, the number of Hebrew actors in legitimate drama are very few. It is true there are a



great many Hebrews in comedy, vaudeville and opera, but inside the portals of the classic or Shakespearean drama, few Hebrews are found. There is one, however, who has reached almost the apex of dramatic art, and who is an artist of consummate ability, and that is Lewis Morrison, a gentleman who is proud of his race, and one whose reputation and abilities endear him to not only his own people, but to all those who make his acquaintance. Mr. Morrison is a gentleman of commanding presence—"a face cast in a heroic mould."

Mr. Morrison is this season touring the country for the last time as "Mephisto," in his magnificent presentation of "Faust," and will be seen here on Tuesday evening.

Formally Identified.—A formal inquest was held yesterday by the local coroner, Dr. Crompton, upon the body found floating in the harbor on Wednesday, and which was identified as that of Captain Thomas O'Brien. The fact, officially established in the finding, emphasized the purpose of the inquiry, the jury being non-committal as to the cause of death—their verdict being that the body was found floating in the harbor.

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Cattle Killed.—A despatch was received by the B. C. Market Co. last evening that a carload of cattle had been killed on the C. P. R. near North Bend yesterday. The presumption is that the car left the track. A second carload in the same train was not injured.

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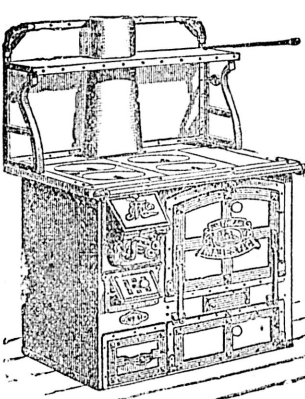
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dissentient voice." It is as follows:

1. What is the Christian religion?
Answer—It is the religion founded by our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who has
brought to us the full knowledge of God
and of eternal life.

2. Q.—How must we think of God?
A.—God is the one Eternal Spirit, Crea-
tor and Sustainer of all things; he is love,
boundless in wisdom and power, perfect in
holiness and justice, in mercy and truth.

3. Q.—By what name has Jesus taught us
to call God?
A.—Our Father in Heaven.

4. Q.—What do we learn from this name
of Father?
A.—We learn that God made us in his
own image, that he cares for us by his
wise providence, and that he loves us far
better than any earthly parent can.

5. Q.—What does Jesus say about himself?

A.—That he is the Son of God, whom the
Father in his great love sent into the world
to be our Saviour from sin.

6. Q.—What is sin?
A.—Sin is any thought or feeling, word
or act, which either is contrary to God's
law, or falls short of what it requires.

7. Q.—Say in brief what God's law re-
quires.

A.—That we should love God with our
whole heart, and our neighbor as ourselves.

8. Q.—Are we able of ourselves to do
this?
A.—No; for although man was made in-
nocent at the first, yet he fell into sin by
obedience, and since then no one has been
able, in his own strength, to keep God's
law.

9. Q.—What are the consequences of sin?
A.—Sin separates man from God, cor-
rupts his nature, exposes him to manifold
pains and griefs, and unless he repents
must issue in death eternal.

10. Q.—Can we deliver ourselves from sin
and its consequences?
A.—By no means; for we are unable
either to cleanse our own hearts or to make
amends for our offences.

11. Q.—How did the Son of God save his
people from their sins?
A.—For our salvation he came down from
heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy
Spirit, and was made man, and was made
man, and was crucified also for us under
Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was bu-
ried, and the third day he rose again, ac-
cording to the Scriptures, and ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of the Father.

12. Q.—What benefit have we from the
Son of God becoming man?
A.—We have a Mediator between God
and men; one who as God reveals to us
what God is, and, as perfect Man, repre-
sents our race before God.

13. Q.—What further benefits have we
from our Lord's life on earth?
A.—We have in him a brother man who
is touched with the feeling of our infirmi-
ties, as well as perfect example of what
we ought to be.

14. Q.—What did he accomplish for us by
his death on the cross?
A.—By offering himself a sacrifice with-
out blemish unto God, he fulfilled the re-
quirements of Divine Holiness, atoned for
all sin, and broke the power of sin.

15. Q.—What does the resurrection of
Jesus teach us?
A.—It assures us that he has finished the
work of our redemption; that the domina-
tion of death is ended; and that, because he
lives, we shall live also.

16. Q.—What do we learn from his as-
cension into heaven?
A.—That we have in him an advocate
with the Father, who ever liveth to make
intercession for us.

17. Q.—What do we learn from his ses-
sion at the right hand of God?
A.—That he is exalted as our Head and
King, to whom has been given all authority
in heaven and on earth.

18. Q.—How does Jesus Christ still carry
on his work of salvation?
A.—By the third person in the blessed
Trinity, the Holy Spirit, who was sent
forth at Pentecost.

19. Q.—What is the mystery of the bless-
ed Trinity?
A.—That the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit, into whose name we are bap-
tized, are one God.

20. Q.—What must we do in order to be
saved?
A.—We must repent of our sin and be-
lieve in the Lord Jesus Christ.

21. Q.—What is it to repent?
A.—He who truly repents of his sin not
only confesses it with shame and sorrow,
but above all he turns from it to God with
sincere desire to be forgiven and steadfast
purpose to sin no more.

22. Q.—What is it to believe on the Lord
Jesus Christ?
A.—It means that we rely on him as our
Teacher, Saviour and Lord, putting our
whole trust in the grace of God through
him.

23. Q.—How are we enabled to repent and
believe?
A.—By the secret power of the Holy
Spirit, working graciously in our hearts,
and using for this end the providential dis-
cipline and the message of the gospel.

24. Q.—What benefits do we receive when
we repent and believe?
A.—Being united to Christ by faith, our
sins are freely forgiven for his sake; our
hearts are renewed, and we become child-
ren of God and joint heirs with God.

25. Q.—In what way are we to show our-
selves thankful for such great benefits?
A.—By striving to follow the example of
Jesus in doing and bearing the will of our
Heavenly Father.

26. Q.—Where do we find God's will
briefly expressed?
A.—In the Decalogue or Law of the Ten
Commandments, as explained by Jesus
Christ.

27. Q.—Repeat the Ten Commandments.
A.—(Repetition of the Commandments.)

28. Q.—How has our Lord taught us to
understand this law?
A.—He taught that the law reaches to the
desires, motives and intentions of the

heart, so that we cannot keep it unless we
love God with our whole heart and our
neighbor as ourselves.

29. Q.—What special means has God pro-
vided to assist us in leading a life of obe-
dience?

A.—His word, prayer, the sacraments,
and the fellowship of the church.

30. Q.—Where do we find God's word
written?
A.—In the Holy Bible, which is the in-
spired record of God's revelation given to
be our rule of faith and duty.

31. Q.—What is prayer?
A.—In prayer we commune with our
Father in heaven, confess our sins, give
him thanks for all his benefits, and ask, in
the name of Jesus, for such things as he
has promised.

32. Q.—Repeat the Lord's Prayer.
A.—(Repetition of the prayer.)

33. Q.—What is the Holy Catholic Church?
A.—It is that holy society of believers in
Jesus Christ which he founded, of which
he is the only head, and in which he dwells
by his Spirit; so that, made up of many
communities, organized in various modes,
and scattered throughout the world, it is
yet one to him.

34. Q.—For what ends did our Lord
found his church?
A.—He united his people into this visible
brotherhood for the worship of God and
the ministry of the word and the sacra-
ments; for mutual edification, the adminis-
tration of discipline and the advancement
of his kingdom.

35. Q.—What is the essential mark of a
true branch of the Catholic Church?
A.—The essential mark of a true branch
of the Catholic Church is the presence of
Christ, through his indwelling spirit, mani-
fested in holy life and fellowship.

36. Q.—What is a Free Church?
A.—A church which acknowledges none
but Jesus Christ as head, and therefore
exercises its right to interpret and admin-
ister his laws without restraint or control
by the state.

37. Q.—What is the duty of the church to
the state?
A.—To observe all the laws of the state
not contrary to the teachings of Christ;
to be interested for the people, and
particularly for those in authority; to teach
both rulers and subjects the eternal prin-
ciples of righteousness, and to imbue the
people with the Spirit of Christ.

38. Q.—What is the duty of the state to
the church?
A.—To protect all branches of the church
and their individual members in the enjoy-
ment of liberty to worship God, and in ef-
forts to promote the religion of Christ,
which do not interfere with the civil rights
of others.

39. Q.—What is a Christian minister?
A.—A Christian minister is one who is
called of God and the church to be a
minister of the Word and a pastor of the
flock of Christ.

40. Q.—How may the validity of such a
ministry be proved?
A.—The decisive proof of a valid ministry
is the sanction of the Divine Head of the
Church, manifested in the conversion of
sinners and the edification of the body of
Christ.

41. Q.—What are the Sacraments of the
Church?
A.—Sacred rites instituted by our Lord
Jesus to make more plain by visible signs
the inward benefits of the Gospel, to as-
sure us of his promised grace, and, when
rightly used, to become a means to convey
it to our hearts.

42. Q.—What may Sacraments are there?
A.—Two only: Baptism and the Lord's
Supper.

43. Q.—What is the visible sign in the
sacrament of baptism?
A.—Water; wherein the person is bap-
tized into the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

44. Q.—What inward benefits does this sig-
nify?
A.—The washing away of sin and the new
birth wrought by the Holy Spirit in all who
repent and believe.

45. Q.—What are the outward signs in the
Lord's Supper?
A.—Bread and wine; which the Lord has
commanded to be given and received for a
perpetual memorial of his death.

46. Q.—What is signified by the bread
and wine?
A.—By the bread is signified the body of
our Lord Jesus Christ in which he lived
and died; and the wine is signified his blood
shed once for all upon the cross for the
remission of sins.

47. Q.—What do they receive who in peni-
tence and faith partake of this sacrament?
A.—They feed spiritually upon Christ as
the nourishment of the soul, by which
they are strengthened and refreshed for
the duties and trials of life.

48. Q.—Why do Christians partake in
common of the Lord's Supper?
A.—To show their oneness in Christ, to
confess openly their faith in him, and to
give one another a pledge of brotherly love.

49. Q.—What is a Christian's chief com-
fort in his life?
A.—That in Christ he belongs to God,
who makes all things work together for
good to them that love Him.

50. Q.—What hope have we in the pres-
ent of death?
A.—We are well assured that all who fall
asleep in Christ are with him in rest and
peace, and that even as he will be raised
from the dead, so shall we also rise and be
clothed with glorified bodies.

51. Q.—What has Jesus told us of his
second advent?
A.—That at a time known only to God,
he shall appear again with power, to be
glorified in his saints and to be the Judge
of all mankind; and that for his appearing
we should always be ready.

52. Q.—What is the Christian's hope con-
cerning the future state?
A.—We look for the life everlasting,
wherein all who are saved through Christ
shall see God and inherit the kingdom pre-
pared for them from the foundation of the
world.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems of Truth Gleaned from the Teach-
ings of All Denominations.

PROGRESS.—There is progress. The great
men of the age have found new ears to
listen to their new speech.—Dr. E. G. Hirsch,
Hebrew, Chicago, Ill.

CHRIST.—Christ is not only the keystone
which holds the ages together, but He is the
foundation upon which all is builded.—Rev.
W. P. George, Presbyterian, Kansas City,
Missouri.

INESTIMABLE SERVICE.—He does an
inestimable service who clears the human
mind of error, even if he does not put a
truth in its place.—Rev. M. H. Savage, Uni-
tarian, New York.

RESOLUTIONS.—All resolutions traced
back should be to find what God wants you
to do, and then to have the nerve to do it.—
Rev. F. DeWitt Talmage, Presbyterian,
Kansas City, Mo.

CHARACTER.—The character which God
demands is the same in the Old Testament
as in the new.—Rev. H. C. Stanton, Pres-
byterian, Kansas City, Mo.

COAST PRESBYTERIANS

How a Contributor to the Church
Paper Pictures Them to
Eastern Readers.

Encouraging Progress in Many
Cases—Comment on Apathy To-
wards Interests Elsewhere.

From the Westminster.

Congregational stock-taking is over,
and a brief summary of what that pro-
cess indicates as to the condition of the
self-sustaining congregations on the Pa-
cific Coast may perhaps be of some slight
interest to your readers in the East.

The baptism of fire with which New
Westminster was visited in the month of
September was not fierce enough to con-
sume the energy and hopefulness of the
people of St. Andrew's church, for in their
annual report the board of man-
agers declared the finances of the church
to be "on a sound and satisfactory basis,"
and congratulated the congregation on the
very encouraging fact that in spite of the
calamity that had overtaken the city the
contributions for strictly con-
gregational purposes exceeded the contri-
butions of the previous year.

The people of the Richmond charge
occupy the rich alluvial land on Sea and
Gulf islands near the mouth of the Fraser
river. This congregation, although one
of the smallest of the self-supporting
charges on the Coast, has always been
one of the most prosperous. The
ordinary revenue for the past year was
\$1,240; while the contributions toward
the church schemes amounted to \$215—
more than double the sum that the pres-
bytery asked the congregation to advance.

The average contribution per family was
\$36.25. During the year an auxiliary
of the W.F.M.S. was formed in this con-
gregation.

Mount Pleasant labored under the very
serious disadvantage of being without a
minister during the whole of the past
year; and yet the note of cheerfulness
and hope prevailed in all the reports pre-
sented at the annual meeting. The man-
agers reported that "after all ordinary
demands were satisfied" they had been
able to reduce the outstanding liabilities
of the congregation by about \$500. Special
mention was made of the energetic
efforts of the Ladies' Aid, which had not
only provided for the annual payment
of \$200 on the church debt, but had also
rendered valuable assistance to the man-
agers in other ways.

First church, Vancouver, reports an in-
come of \$8,740, being an increase over
that of the previous year of \$247. The
revenue of the Sunday school was \$293,
of the Ladies' Aid \$381, and of the aux-
iliary of the W.F.M.S. \$88. The union
with Zion church in the same confession in
her naturally led to some confusion in
the compiling of the reports for the an-
nual meeting, but under the new order of
things the people of this pioneer con-
gregation in the Terminal City expect the
present year to be marked by a large
measure of progress in all departments
of work.

For St. Andrew's church, Vancouver,
1898 was one of the most prosperous and
successful years in its history. The ad-
mission to the communion roll were 94,
and the membership is now 574. The en-
rolled attendance of scholars in the Sun-
day school was reported to be 450, and
of officers and teachers 50. The receipts
for congregational purposes were \$7,124
and about \$1,200 more were contributed
for the schemes of the church and other
objects.

Wellington is a mining camp; and min-
ing camps are, proverbially, hard fields
to work. In this case the session, while
deploring the prevalence of many evils,
spoke gratefully of some "healthy signs
of improvement." The reports submitted
at the annual meeting were very satis-
fying. The congregation began the year
with a balance on the income side of
\$82, and with a debt on the expense side
of \$220. Both debt and deficit have disap-
peared, and the managers, after meet-
ing all expenses by a disbursement of
\$1,551.73, were able to report a balance
on hand of twenty-five cents.


St. Andrew's Nanaimo, has for some
years been staggering under the burden
of a heavy debt, and the managers have
shown increase in mind, however, that
of a considerable number of members
and adherents of the congregation. The
receipts, however, during 1898 were
slightly in excess of the expenditure,
amounting to \$3,449. The indebtedness
of the congregation has been re-arranged,
and the prospect is brighter than it has
been for three or four years.

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tions to the communion roll, a large Sun-
day school, with 29 teachers and an in-
come of \$312, the payment of \$800 on the
church debt, \$263 contributed for the
schemes of the church, \$4,192 received by
the board of management, and \$658
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ade. The junior C. E. Society gave \$25
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a prosperous year. The income be-
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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

New Rector at St. Barnabas—Re-
opening at St. Paul's Church
Postponed.

Interesting Musical Arrangements
at the Anglican Churches—
The Pauls' Fathers.

The Lordship of the Bishop of Columbia will
officiate at all the ordinary services to-day
in Christ Church cathedral, this being the

Third Sunday in the Lenten season. At St.
John's church there will be morning prayer
at 11 o'clock, followed by a celebration of
high communion, and evensong at 7 p.m.

The rector, Rev. Percival Jones, being the
preacher at both services. The musical
arrangements are as below:

MORNING.
Organ Voluntary—Andante in D.....

Hymns 540 and 541..... English Version
Evening.
Organ Voluntary—Pastorale in G..... H. Smart

Hymns 630, 259 and 252.....
Organ Voluntary—"The Gloria" from
Mozart

After evensong the third of the series of
Lenten organ recitals will be given, the
programme prepared being as follows:
Organ Solo—"The Ancient Vesper Hymn"
Dr. Spink

Mr. A. Longfield.
Tenor Solo—King David's Lament..... F. Swift

Dr. A. Longfield.
Bass Solo—Love Divine..... Dr. Stainer
Miss Ada Stoddart and Dr.
Robinson.

Organ Solo—"The Virgin's Song of Hope"
Batiste
Mr. A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo—"Glory to Thee"..... Gounod

Miss E. Gwynne.
Organ Solo—"The March of Priests"..... Mendelssohn
Mr. A. Longfield.

At St. James' church there will be the
customary religious exercises—morning,
afternoon and evening—J. H. S. Sweet, the
rector, officiating, and the order being:
Morning prayer and sermon, 11; holy com-
munion, 12 noon; Sunday school, 2:30;
children's service, 3 p.m.; evening service,
with sermon, 7 p.m. Subject, "God's Good
Cheer for the Penitent," while at St.
Barnabas' church the order for the day will be:
High communion, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; missa
cantata, 11; and choral evensong, 7 p.m.

Rev. E. Miller occupying the pulpit both
morning and evening. The musical fixtures
for the day are:

MORNING.
Organ Voluntary—"How Beautiful Are
the Feet"..... Handel

Introlit Eymus 327.....
Kyrie..... Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus.
Agnus Dei and Gloria..... Simper in E Flat

Hymns 313 and 324.....
Organ Voluntary—"Agnus Dei" from last
Mass..... Mozart

Evening.
Hymns 91, 285, 21 and 369.....
Organ Voluntary:..... Batiste

Andante in B Flat..... Mourant
Perfume and Fugue in D Minor..... Harris

At the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria
West, Rev. W. D. Barber will conduct
the morning service and the choral holy
communion at 11 a.m.; children's service
being held at 3 o'clock, and the evening
service being at 7 p.m. At the churches of St.
Paul's, St. Luke's, St. Mark's and St.
Michael's there will be no departure from
the ordinary services as arranged, the
rector at each being the preacher of the day.

Rev. J. C. Speer, of the Metropolitan
Methodist church, and Rev. W. H. Bar-
clough, of the Centennial, exchange pulpits
this morning, each being with his own
congregation in the evening. At the Metro-
politan there will be Sunday school and
Bible class at 2:30 and a service at 7 p.m.

The evening service will be given by Rev. J. C.
Speer, who takes for his theme "Lord Kitchener
vs. the Lord Jesus Christ." Gospel songs
will be sung after the evening service. At
the Bay church the minister in charge,
Rev. George F. Swinerton, will preach
at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. the evening
sermon being the ninth in the illustrated
series upon the "Life of Christ." There
will also be special services all through
the week, conducted by the pastor and
others. Rev. J. P. D. Knox preaches in
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the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church
will be filled this morning and this even-
ing by Rev. W. B. Cumming of Nanaimo.
There will be a session of the Sunday
school and Bible class at 2:30; prayer meet-
ing as usual on Thursday evening; Y. P. S.
C. E. meeting, and managers' meeting on
Tuesday evening; Junior Endeavorers' meet-
ing to-day at 10 a.m.; and a drill of the
Boys' Brigade on Friday night. At St.
Andrew's church the minister, Rev. W.
Leslie Clay, officiates at 11 a.m. and 7
p.m., the Sunday school being at 2:30 p.m.,
and the pastor's Bible class half an hour
later, while the Y. P. S. C. E. assemblies
after the evening service. At St. Paul's,
West Victoria, Rev. D. MacBae will preach
in the morning and Rev. Dr. Field at 7
p.m., the re-opening services being post-
poned until the 19th instant. Rev. J. C.
Forster conducts all services in the subur-
ban churches of which he has the charge.

The venerable Bishop Cridge will preach
this morning at the Church of Our Lord
(O.L.) upon "The Danger of Neglecting the
Sabbath," Rev. Dr. Wilson taking the pulpit
on the evening, and denouncing upon
"Nebuchadnezzar's Fiery Furnace." The
music for the day is arranged as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Andante Religioso"..... Toret

Salms 24 and 26.....
Hennedie.....<

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 4, 8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
Abnormally high barometric pressure now covers the entire western portion of the Continent, and the weather has become fine, with moderate winds, along the Coast from California to Oregon, while light showers have occurred over Western British Columbia and the adjoining states. The winds have also moderated from this northward towards Cassiar, and at present there are no indications for an approaching ocean storm. East of the Rockies clear cold weather prevails.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	44
Kamloops	22	34
Barkerville	0	26
Calgary	0	4
Winnipeg	-14	10
Portland, Ore.	42	52
San Francisco, Cal.	46	72

FORCASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds; partly fair; occasional light showers.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; partly fair, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 4.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	39	42
Noon	43	39
5 p.m.	43	44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 2 miles west.
Noon 5 miles northwest.
5 p.m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—0.3 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.575
Corrected, 30.522

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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E. E. Welsh, W. H. Dorman,
Miss Collier, Miss R.,
Miss Wilson, Miss McLean,
J. B. Lovell, D. H. Macpherson,
P. Stanbury, Wm. Lewis,
F. C. Gamble, F. Young,
A. Stewart Potts, Mrs. Harvey,
Mrs. Potts, W. A. Anderson,
Mrs. Forbes, R. Harvey,
W. J. Brewster, Mrs. Gowan,
Geo. Bishop, Mrs. Gowan,
Chas. A. Smith, Mrs. Gowan,
Dr. E. Hall, Mrs. Gowan,
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Dr. Rainford, of New York, declared in a sermon last Sunday morning that wealthy and fashionable people were inclining too much to Sunday amusements. On the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont gave a luncheon, followed by a biograph exhibition of war scenes and a concert by a full orchestra, while Mrs. Robert A. Osborn, who invented the "Drammatic Breakfast," gave the first of her Sunday musical afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria, for which seats are said to have sold as high as five dollars apiece, and where standing room was at a premium.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WOMEN IN SHACKLES.

Sir: Your correspondent "British Columbian" is neither frank nor fair in her or his deductions from my letter. I do propose to deny to women the right of suffrage, although I believe that to grant it would be a most unwise and revolutionary act, and would deprive the electors who sent the members to the legislature what was obtained. I did hint in a somewhat obscure way at a plebiscite; but I did not (neither did you) propose that women should vote "aye" or "nay" on the question. "British Columbian" affects to think the object of a plebiscite would be to allow women to say whether or not they want the franchise—a most absurd deduction. The object of a plebiscite would be to ascertain the views of the present electors on the subject. As the present electorate is composed of males, women would have no voice in the plebiscite. They might bring no seductive arguments at the command to bear to influence the result; but, like Paddy's steam engine, while they might make a noise, they could not vote. At the recent general election the matter of women's suffrage was not mooted. I attended a dozen meetings in the city last summer and never heard the suggestion raised. At the recent by-election a grand opportunity was afforded the advocates of the "fad" to make themselves heard, but they remained as dumb as oysters. They did not put in an appearance, and no candidate on either side advocated the innovation. Why? Will "British Columbian" furnish the answer? If to enjoy the right of suffrage is so good and desirable a thing, why was the principle not threshed out on the platform by the faddists or their friends? I regard the attempt to carry the measure through an attenuated house when four opponents were absent as an instance of political sneak-thieving, disgraceful in its inception and attempted execution. I contend that no member of the house had a right to support a measure that would practically stifle his constituents' vote without having first received instructions from his constituents. A member is practically a trustee; he has in his keeping the honor, the interests and the political conscience of those he represents, and if he should so forget himself as to assist in robbing them of their chief prerogative, he would be guilty of a breach of trust, and should be removed. Mr. Helmcken, rising to support the bill, saw the ludicrous side of it only and poked fun at it all through his remarks. He kept the house laughing, and did a great deal towards defeating the measure; but there was a serious side which did not appear to present itself to his mind, for I can assure the honorable gentleman that a proposition which has for its aim the taking of political power from the hands of men and placing it in the hands of a new, irresponsible, emotional and erratic element is no laughing matter. The male electors will be to blame if by their supine indifference, their carelessness, they fail to guard well their fences to prevent the injection into the body politic of women as a voting power. "British Columbian" may sneer at the characters of some of the present electors; but are all the persons of the other sex who are clamoring and button-holing and lobbying at the legislature above reproach? Were women admitted to the franchise, who would cast the first slur at the frail sisterhood and deny them the right to vote because they were suffered to live in sin? How could their wickedness be proven? And if it were, in the absence of legislative enactment, they could not be deterred.

But, sir, to return to the plebiscite, your correspondent may dismiss her or his mind the idea that the male electors will be caught in the trap which it is proposed to set for them. The plebiscite, if submitted, will be exercised by the present body of electors who will alone have the right to say whether or not the voting power shall be extended to females. Should the answer be in the affirmative, there will be no occasion for further discussion. If in the negative, I suppose the legislation will continue until the debased advocates of a principle that if adopted will have the inevitable result of unsexing women and the destruction of all that we hold dear in the nature, shall awake to a realizing sense of the dangerous position in which they stand and retrace their steps.

ELECTOR.

"THE COMING RUPTURE."

Sir: Your article of this morning under the above heading would seem to convey the idea that in moving the adjournment of the debate on the motion to read the railway subsidy bill a second time I acted upon advice or suggestion. Permit me to say that my motion was made without the suggestion or advice of either a minister, private member or of any other person. I acted upon my own volition and I accept the entire responsibility of the adjournment. That the opposition accepted the motion through a mistaken idea as to its effect is no fault of mine, and I do not think a failure to join the debate would have been as disastrous for the government as you imagine.

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Demented Woman Makes a "Bluff" at Suicide on the Main Street.

Nanaimo, March 4.—(Special)—Pearl Trevelyan, a young woman, caused considerable excitement on Commercial street last night by saying she had cut her throat because her lover had jilted her. She flashed a razor about, and her face and throat were covered with blood. She was taken to the city lock-up, but not a scratch on her throat could be found. The girl is a daughter of a respectable, industrious miner. It is thought she is slightly deranged.

Mr. Whitney, of the Cumberland News, is in town, having sold out his newspaper business to Miss M. E. Bisset.

The collier Wellington arrived last night for a cargo of Wellington coal.

The British sailed last night with 2,200 tons of Wellington coal.

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VICTORIANS IN DAWSON

An Interesting Letter Received on Thursday from Mr. Gus Gowen of This City.

What Some Victorians Are Doing in the Great Northern Mining Country.

A most interesting letter, particularly to Victorians, as it speaks of so many residents of this city now in Dawson, was received on Thursday by Mr. F. Carne, Jr., from his brother-in-law, Gus Gowen, who went to Dawson last fall with his brother Napier and Alf Hood. The letter was brought out by Mr. William Barry of this city, who made the trip over the ice. Business is very dull in the Klondike metropolis at present, Mr. Gowen writes, the town being overstocked with everything, with the exception of fancy groceries. Prices in all other lines have dropped wonderfully during the last few weeks, the butchers being the heaviest sufferers, beef by the quarter being sold at 40 cents a pound. Fur robes are also cheap now, and in fact a man can live in Dawson pretty comfortably without paying a fortune for everything. On Christmas Day, however, the Gowen party went in for some delicacies and here are some of the prices they were called on to pay: Salmon, \$1 a tin; oysters, \$6, marmalade, seven-penny tin \$7.50, and plum pudding \$2. There being no turkey to be had they satisfied themselves with roast mutton. However, despite the dull times the Gowen brothers expect to dispose of the stock of goods they took in before the end of June at fair prices.

The district around Dawson, the writer says, is the most desolate in the world. He, Alf Hood and George Askew went up to Queen's Gulch, a pup of the Bonanza, to build a cabin on a claim that he had secured, but which turned out to be a blank. It was 55 below zero, but while Mr. Gowen noticed most of the excitement of the party, he did not even hear the sound of a shot or animal being heard.

The letter was written on January 6 and for ten days previous to that the thermometer had ranged between 40 and 50 below, but the weather was moderating on the 6th. During December the weather was fine, the cold not being felt to any great extent. The days were very short, it being light only between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. For a whole month the sun had not been seen.

Another son is a very quiet mining town and although there are many toughs there they respect the police and a man is as safe there as he is in Victoria. Even the gambling is as square as gambling can be and although five large gambling houses never close, stealing or quarrelling is never heard of.

The Victorians mentioned in the letter

James Pope spent \$3,000 developing a claim on Dominion which he abandoned. Allan, formerly with Wilson Bros., Wharf street, and his partners, have a lay on 32 above lower discovery on Dominion and have struck it very rich. They took out \$60 to the pan and if the pay streak keeps up they will make a fortune.

Jack Jones taking out \$3.75 to the pan, has not yet struck bedrock. Hugh Pettiecock and partners have thrown up their lay on a Dominion claim, it being a blank.

Even Morrison, Arthur Gregg, Colin Cameron and — Dakers are in Dawson waiting for something to turn up. Mike Brown is also there working and waiting to secure a lay.

Frank Hale threw up his claim on Sulphur, it being a blank.

Charlie Wyld is working on his claim on Bear creek.

Loveland, formerly of the Victoria Rugby team, has been down with the fever, but was nursed by Mr. Gowen and is recovering. He is going prospecting on Eureka creek.

Of the men known here probably Mr. Fraser, a nephew of Admiral Palliser, was the hardest luck. He and a friend started for the Laird river with John Sayer. They left Sayer at the Laird and carried their outfit across to the headwaters of the Pelly, a distance of 150 miles. Here they built a raft and started down stream for Dawson, but they had not gone far when the raft struck a rock in the rapid and broke up. They were able to save a little dour and in this they lived for five days while they built a second raft and continued their trip to Fort Selkirk. Mr. Fraser is now in Dawson.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman hinders herself up to keep out sickness, when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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Long engagements are rather expensive affairs in Russia. The bridegroom-elect is expected to send his fiancée a present every day.

There are all kinds of love except love pure and simple.

EVENTS OF OKANAGAN.

Hardships of Trip to Klondike—A Painful Accident—Progress in the Mines.

From the Vernon News.
Word has been received by E. McClintock from D. W. Wright, who left here a couple of years ago for the Klondike, and who, with A. N. Pelly, had a long and hazardous trip by the Edmonton route, before they reached Dawson. For the past year Mr. Wright has been prospecting in the Northern Cassiar district, and is now on his way to Francis Lake, where good prospects have been found. He and his companion had a pretty tough experience last fall, and narrowly escaped starvation. They were about to eat their dogs as a last resort, but the animals got away from them and they never saw them again. Finally they shot a wolf upon which they subsisted for three days until they struck a river, where they obtained plenty of fish.

A bright looking little lad, or about five years of age, arrived on Wednesday's train, having made the trip from Chicago alone. He had labelled in front and behind with two tickets bearing the legend "Wm. Henry, Vernon, British Columbia," and had come out to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of the commonage. He experienced the best of treatment from the train men and passengers, and arrived after his long journey in tip-top condition.

E. Hume left on Monday to take a reasonable position with a mercantile firm at Greenwood. His many friends here unite in wishing him every success in his new duties.

Rev. Father Palmer has been removed to the Boundary Creek district, and left this week for his new field. Rev. Father Hartlieb, formerly of Idaho, now has charge of the Vernon, Head of Lake and Lumby district.

D. W. Crowley met with a very painful accident at Kelowna on Monday. He was going out of the back door of his shop, and just as he stepped off the door step his ring caught in the door latch, leaving his whole weight on his little finger, stripping off the flesh and taking away the bone at the first joint. Dr. Boyce was called in and amputated the finger.

It is rumored that J. A. Gray, the present general proprietor of the Benvenuto Hotel, Kelowna, is giving up the lease sometime next month.

R. W. Deans, Fairview's esteemed constable, has resigned and gone to the coast. He will visit his old home in England before settling down again. Some of those who ought to know say that he will not return alone.

The saw mill at Fairview formerly owned by Geo. Sherson has been purchased by the Camp McKinney Townsite Company and removed from its old stand to that lively little burch.

The Orofino Mining Company, have decided to erect a five stamp mill on the Orofino mine about six miles from Fairview. The millwright is expected in a few days to commence work on the new mill.

R. S. Hall, stage driver, came in to Fairview recently via Okanagan Falls, having driven over Dog Lake on the ice. This is the first winter in many years that Dog Lake has frozen sufficiently to bear a team.

The January clean-up of the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney was in the neighborhood of \$30,000 in gold bullion. This property is rapidly taking a front place amid the dividend earners of the province, and has proved a veritable bonanza to its owners.

Mr. O'Leary of Armstrong, is going to the Cariboo district to take charge of a flour mill.

The Recorder's offices at Fairview have been finished a month and no word of them being occupied up to the present. It is a great inconvenience to the public to have to go to Osoyoos for recording, and all work of a like nature, and those people who go there from Camp McKinney and Similkameen and other places at a distance from Osoyoos find it a greater hardship, as there is no hotel at Osoyoos at present.

The movement to the northern gold fields from this section, has commenced, among those who left this week for Atlin, the Klondike, are Wm. Mitchell and Thos. Butler, of White Valley, and John McLennan, of this city. T. H. Norris, formerly the teacher of the public school at Lumby, intends to start for the Atlin district next week.

Miss Henderson and Miss McKay, two nurses of the Victorian order, arrived yesterday from Toronto, accompanied by a girl to do general house work at the Vernon Jubilee hospital. At present there are no patients in the hospital, and the services of the nurses will be available for district nursing if required.

On Saturday night the south ledge was struck on the Stem Winder mineral claim, at Fairview, and the previous week the north ledge was also found. At the depth of 200 feet, these ledges are both ten feet wide and are evidently solidly in the rock. Splendid displays have been obtained, and everything seems to indicate that after long waiting this property has at last proved itself to be the valuable mine which its owners have all along believed it to be. This is the best news that has been heard at Camp Fairview for many a day, and the people of that place have good reason to feel elated over the strike.

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Slatin Pasha is about to leave the Egyptian army in order that he may spend the remainder of his days among his friends in Austria. He had enough of the Sudan during the advance on Omdurman. He left Vienna for Cairo at the age of seventeen, and six years later was appointed by Gordon Governor of Darfur.

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